

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2182 - HB 2725

February 3, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that any teacher employed as a probationary teacher for the 1997-98 school year and as an apprentice teacher for the 1998-99 and 1999-00 school years shall be deemed to have met the three-year apprentice requirement for receiving a professional teaching license.

Current law requires that a person complete three years as an *apprentice* teacher and receive a positive evaluation from their local education agency in order to receive a professional teaching license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Probationary teacher was removed from statute by a 1999 amendment and no longer exists in law. Assumes a teacher employed either as a probationary or an apprentice teacher must receive LEA approval before being hired as a teacher.

Assumes any change in salary from becoming a licensed teacher one year earlier than certain teachers would otherwise in absence of the bill would not be significant. Assumes the number of teachers who would fall in this category would be small.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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